



#5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dang, et al	Atty. Docket No.: <u>GPT-0029.01</u>
Serial No.: 09/934,250	Examiner: K Stiller
Filing Date: August 21, 2001	Art Unit: 1617
Title: <i>Salts of Analgesic Substances in Oil, and Methods of Making and Using the Same</i>	

Certificate of First Class Mailing

I hereby certify that the instant "*Information Disclosure Statement*" is being deposited on the date set forth below with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

February 19, 2002
Date of Signature and Mail Deposit

By: Terrill Williams
Terrill Williams

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 (b)(3)

Sir:

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R 1.56, submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449, is a list of documents. A copy of each publicly available document is also being submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form 1449.

Applicants have cited for the Examiner's consideration certain co-pending U.S. patent applications that are owned at least in part by the assignee of this application. No copies of the co-pending applications have been provided. If the Examiner wishes to have the Applicants supply copies of the co-pending applications not submitted herewith, the Applicants request that the Examiner contact them.

Applicants have listed dates of publication on the attached PTO-1449 for the cited documents based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed

publication dates should not be construed that the information in the cited documents was actually published or otherwise publicly available on the date indicated.

Applicants have also cited for the Examiner's consideration results of a completed search. This submission does not represent that any other search has been made or that no better art exists. Nor does it constitute an admission that the cited documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies the listed documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of said documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or all of the referenced documents be applied against the claims of the present application.


Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), no additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this disclosure. If, however, a first Office Action on the merits issues in this application bearing a mailing date prior to the date of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the appropriate fee as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) to our **Deposit Order Account No. 06-1448**.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1169.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 2-19-02

Customer No. 29755
Patent Group
Foley, Hoag & Eliot LLP
One Post Office Square
Boston, MA 02109-2170


Kingsley L. Taft
Reg. No. 43,946
Attorney for Applicants